

FAIR tonight and Wednesday. Frost with falling temperature may be expected.

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WHAT do we care about rain here, so long as it is clear in Philadelphia tomorrow?

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ATHLETICS WIN THE OPENING GAME OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

PHILADELPHIANS DRIVE TWO GIANTS' PITCHERS FROM THE BOX AND HIT A THIRD HARD

FINAL SCORE IS 6 TO 4, NEW YORK BEING UNABLE TO OVERCOME EARLY LEAD

Both Teams Make Equal Number of Hits, Eleven Bingles Being Gathered Off Pitchers

BAKER AGAIN HERO OF THE STRUGGLE OF TITANS

Third Baseman From City of Brotherly Love Hammers Out Third Home Run In World's Series Games—Bender, Who Occupied Box for the Athletics, Was Hit Freely But Was Steady at All Times—Good Fielding Enables Him to Win the Game Easily

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- WORLD'S BASEBALL SERIES OF FORMER YEARS**
- 1884—Providence, National league, won; Metropolitans, American Association.
 - 1885—Chicago, National league, won; St. Louis, A. A.
 - 1886—St. Louis, A. A., won; Chicago, National.
 - 1887—Detroit, National, won; St. Louis, A. A.
 - 1888—New York, National, won; St. Louis, A. A.
 - 1889—New York, National, won; Brooklyn, A. A.
 - 1890—Brooklyn, National, won; Louisville, A. A.
 - 1893—Boston, American, won; Pittsburgh, National.
 - 1905—New York, National, won; Philadelphia, American.
 - 1906—Chicago, American, won; Chicago, National.
 - 1907—Chicago, National, won; Detroit, American.
 - 1908—Chicago, National, won; Detroit, American.
 - 1909—Pittsburgh, National, won; Detroit, American.
 - 1910—Philadelphia, American, won; Chicago, National.
 - 1911—Philadelphia, American, won; New York, National.
 - 1912—Boston, American, won; New York, National.
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Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 7.—The Philadelphia Athletics overcame the New York Giants by a score of 6 to 4 in the first game of the world's championship series here today. Forty thousand persons saw the battle, in which hard hitting featured. New York used three pitchers in the box. Bender was hit hard, but, outside of the fifth inning, managed to keep the Giants' hits scattered. Baker was again a hero at the bat, driving out three hits, one of which was a terrific home run drive into the stand, which scored Collins ahead of him. The only misplay was a wide throw by Barry. The teams will meet at Shibe Park tomorrow, the weather permitting.

Big Crowd Present Early

Some 40,000 persons filled the broad reaches of the big Shibe stadium this afternoon to witness the New York Giants, pennant winners of the National league, do battle with the Philadelphia Athletics, leaders of the American league, in the first game of the world's baseball series.

A record attendance was indicated for the turnstiles were still merely creaking at noon and elevated trains, traction cars, automobiles and all manner of conveyances were bringing their hundreds to the playing field. Over back of the Athletics' dugout were several hundred Philadelphia enthusiasts.

Total paid attendance at the game

play. Doyle was out on a high fly to Strunk. Fletcher got a single by Barry for New York's first hit. Fletcher was out stealing, Schang to Collins. Fletcher was caught at least ten feet off the bag. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Inning

Philadelphia—McInnes fouled off the first pitched ball. McInnes out, Herzog to Merkle. Strunk fanned, being unable to solve Marquard's puzzling shots. Barry went out, Fletcher to Merkle. No runs, no hits, no errors.

New York—Bender employed a wide outshoot and a high fast one. Burns fanned after having three balls and one strike called. Bender shot over two curves on Burns for strikes, sending the New York batsman back to the bench. Herzog went out on a grounder to McInnis, who retired the runner at the bat. Murray singled to left and would have taken second, but Oldring's quick fielding and throw drove him back to first with Meyers at the bat. It was Indian against Indian. Meyers flied to Oldring. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning

Philadelphia—Opening the third Schang was out on a high fly to Burns. The crowd gave the Indian, Bender, a big hand when he came to the plate. The chief went out, Fletcher to Merkle. Fletcher made a poor throw, but Merkle appeared the ball. Murphy got a Texas leaguer to center which Shaffer could not get near. Murphy was forced at second when Fletcher took Oldring's grounder and touched second base. No runs, one hit, no errors.

New York—Merkle sent up a high foul near the right field stand, but neither McInnis nor Murphy could get near it. Merkle got an infield hit, which Barry could not field in time to catch the runner at first. Marquard sacrificed, Collins to McInnis. With one out and a man on second, the New York crowd kept up a constant cheering. Shaffer went out on a fly to Strunk. Merkle scored on Doyle's single to right. The crowd was in a frenzy. Fletcher flied to Murphy. One run, two hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning

Philadelphia—Collins sent a long drive to the center field fence for three bases. It was the first ball pitched. With Baker at the bat the Philadelphia fans cheered to the echo. Baker fouled the ball. Collins scored on Baker's infield hit, which Doyle was barely able to knock down with a glove hand.

McInnis sacrificed, Marquard to Merkle. Baker was out at third when Marquard speared Strunk's grounder and threw to Herzog. Barry doubled down the left field line, sending Strunk to third. Strunk and Barry scored on Schang's three base hit. It looked to many as if Shaffer misjudged the ball. He leaped into the air while running backward, but the ball went through his fingers clear to the center field fence. Marquard threw out Bender. Three runs, four hits, no errors.

New York—Burns doubled along the left field line. Herzog sent a ball to ward third which was foul only by a few inches. Burns was caught out on the line when Bender took Herzog's grounder and tossed it to Baker, who threw to Collins, who returned the ball to Baker for the put-out. Herzog went to second on the play. Murray was a strikeout victim, going out on three straight strikes. Meyers flied out to Oldring. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning

Philadelphia—Murphy went out bunting, Marquard to Merkle. Marquard took Oldring's grounder and threw the batter out at first. Marquard became unsteady and gave

three balls to Collins before pitching a strike. Collins walked and stole second. Collins and Baker scored on Baker's home run. It was a longer drive than Baker made when he made his famous home run two years ago on the Polo grounds and tied the game.

Pandemonium broke loose when the ball fell in the deep right field stand and the Athletics players patted Baker on the back. Bats were thrown into the air and the Athletics threw their caps into the air and cheered. McInnis flied out to Fletcher. Two runs, one hit, no errors.

New York—Merkle sent at hot liner over second for a single. McCormick batted for Marquard. McCormick singled to center, Merkle being held at second. Shaffer went out, Collins to McInnis, Merkle going to third and McCormick to second. Merkle scored when Barry took Doyle's grounder and threw wild to first. McCormick went to third. McCormick scored on Fletcher's single, which bounced off Bender's leg into right field. Doyle took third on the play. Doyle scored when Baker took Burns' bouncer and threw out Fletcher at second. Collins took the throw. Herzog flied out to Collins. Three runs, three hits, one error.

Sixth Inning

Philadelphia—Crandall went into the box for New York. Each side had made eight hits. Strunk flied to Shaffer. After having two strikes on Barry, Crandall gave the batter three balls. Barry went out on a long fly to Shaffer. It was very dark and difficult for the batters to follow the course of the ball. Schang went out on a fly to Burns. No runs, not hits, no errors.

New York—Murray went out, Collins to McInnis. Meyers went out when Bender took the chief's roller and threw him out at first. Merkle struck at what was apparently a third strike and Schang dropped the ball. The Giants claim that Schang interfered with Merkle. Merkle ran to first and after there was a long argument the batter was declared out on strikes by Umpire Klem. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Philadelphia—Bender fanned. Murphy went out, Doyle to Merkle. Crandall's big round-house curves seemed to worry the Athletics batters. Oldring went out on a hard liner to Shaffer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

New York—Crandall went out, Barry to McInnis. Shaffer got his first hit, a liner over second base, for a single. Doyle singled to right, Shaffer taking third. It was a hit and run play beautifully worked. A double play killed the Giants' chances for scoring. Barry took Fletcher's grounder and tossed it to Collins, forcing Doyle. Collins then threw out Fletcher at first. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning

Philadelphia—Collins beat out a bunt, neither Crandall nor Merkle reaching the ball before Collins had slid into the bag. It was Collins' third hit. Baker singled to left, Collins going to third. Collins scored on McInnis' double to left. Baker was held at third. The Athletics' canoodling was too much for Crandall, and Tesreau went into the box. Strunk fanned on three pitched balls. Baker was caught at the plate on an attempted delayed steal. The play was Meyers to Doyle to Meyers. McInnis took third. Barry went out on a pop fly to Doyle. One run, three hits, no errors.

New York—Burns went out, Baker to McInnis. Herzog went out, Collins to McInnis. Murray scratched an infield single. It was now missing.

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TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Oct. 7.—Senate: Senator Hoke Smith gave notice he would press his bill for a federal system of agricultural extension work.

House: Democratic leaders were confronted with the problem of holding a quorum during the consideration of the deficiency bill.

PICTURE OF THE CONDITION NOT ROSEATE

LIND HEARS REPORT OF MEXICAN EMBASSY IN REPUBLIC'S CAPITAL

ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD

HUERTA ASSURED AMERICANS THAT THE MOST POPULAR MAN WILL WIN

TALES OF CRUEL ATROCITIES

FEDERAL SOLDIERS EXECUTE ALL WOUNDED FEDERALS WHO ARE CAUGHT

Vera Cruz, Oct. 7.—A report on affairs at the capital brought by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires at the American embassy in Mexico City, was laid before John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson in an overnight conference. It was said he brought no roseate picture of conditions, but reported assurances from the national palace that fair elections would be held and early pacification of the country accomplished.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy returned directly to the capital, accompanied by his wife, who had just returned from Europe. Mr. Lind will remain in Vera Cruz. Unless invited by the Mexican government or instructed by President Wilson, he will have no direct communication with the Mexican administration. If he has any representations to make he probably will communicate them to the embassy.

Indications are, however, that there will be no further communications, either direct or indirect.

A number of mining men who arrived here today from the state of Durango, assert that the federal troops there, in pursuance of the instructions to federal soldiers, have killed all wounded rebels and that one man was dragged from a hospital immediately after one of his legs had been amputated, placed before a firing squad and executed.

Piedras Negras Falls

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 7.—Federal troops captured the constitutionalist provisional capital, Piedras Negras, this afternoon, without firing a shot. The constitutionalists had abandoned the city.

HAS UNCONTROLLABLE DESIRE TO MURDER

BURR HARRIS, NEGRO, CONFESSES TO KILLING TWO WOMEN

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 7.—Burr Harris, a negro, who last night confessed the murder of Mrs. Rebecca Gay of Los Angeles, told detectives today he also killed Mrs. M. Haskins of Compton, Cal., some time ago, set the Coronado hotel in Los Angeles on fire and sent poisoned candy to a woman in Los Angeles.

Harris told the police he had absolutely no reason for the murder of the two women. He claims he was actuated by an uncontrollable desire to kill. The negro was acquitted when tried for the murder of Mrs. Haskins.

SALLEE IN THE BOX

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Sallee and Wingo for the St. Louis Nationals, and Wellman and Agnew for the local Americans were the batteries selected for today's opening game of the series that will decide which of the two ball-end major league teams is the worse. The game was to be called at 3 o'clock.

SPENCER TO GET A SPEEDY TRIAL

MURDERER OF MRS. REXROAT WILL NOT WAIT LONG FOR JUSTICE

HIS STORY SUBSTANTIATED

THERE IS NO DOUBT IN THE MINDS OF THE POLICE THAT HE KILLED HER

LOOKING FOR A NEGRO

CHICAGO OFFICERS ARE ON THE TRACK OF MISS LEEGSON'S SLAYER

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A speedy trial for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat on September 25, was today promised Henry Spencer, whose confessions to 20 murders, woven by an opium-clouded brain, dumfounded the police.

His admission of the Rexroat crime is substantiated. He is known to have committed many of the large number of burglaries he has confessed to, and there is a possibility that he may have slain Mrs. Annabel Wright last December.

Looking for a Negro

Acting on information by a man who saw Miss Ida Leegson walking west in West Seventy-seventh street at 6 o'clock Saturday evening accompanied by a negro, instructions were given the police to day as follows:

"Arrest for murder and robbery a copper-skinned negro, five feet, 11 inches or six feet tall, weighing between 150 and 190 pounds. Well dressed, square shoulders, erect carriage. Wore black soft hat and gray coat."

STRIKERS SHOOT AT MEN STILL WORKING

TWO MINERS ARE BEATEN AND HELD AS PRISONERS AT LUDLOW, COL.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 7.—Frank Karns, who with his brother, Eric Karns, was reported to have been dragged from a buggy by striking miners at Ludlow Sunday night and beaten, is still being held a prisoner at the Ludlow camp, according to Undersheriff Zeke Martin, who, with Deputy District Attorney D. M. Ralston, today investigated the reported hold-up and assault.

Gregorio Peluso, an Italian coal miner at Hastings, reported this morning that he had been taken out of the Hastings back at Ludlow late yesterday by strikers and held prisoner at the Ludlow miners' camp over night. Twelve company employees of Hastings, who, in a wagon, went to Ludlow last night to meet the C. & S. train for a shipment of express, reported this morning that they had been intercepted by strikers on the road home, that they succeeded in getting away by driving a roundabout way and that the strikers fired upon them.

CONVICTS ARE CAUGHT

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Warden John B. McManus of the state penitentiary, at the head of posse in an automobile, yesterday afternoon effected the capture of H. C. Devore, the convict who, with Del Rexford, escaped from the prison Sunday afternoon. The capture of Devore was made yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock near Lamy. Devore did not heed the command to surrender until he had been shot at several times. Rexford was caught a few hours following the daring break for liberty made by the two prisoners. Both are now again within the confines of the penitentiary.

DAMAGING STORY ABOUT SULZER IS TOLD

ALLAN A. RYAN SAYS GOVERNOR TRIED TO ENLIST TAMMANY SUPPORT

SENT A MAN TO MURPHY

HE ALSO ENDEAVORED TO GET REPUBLICAN SENATOR'S ASSISTANCE

TESTIMONY IS ADMITTED

COURT, IN SECRET SESSION, VOTES TO RESCIND ITS ORDER OF MONDAY

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Governor Sulzer attempted to secure the influence of Charles F. Murphy to stop the trial of his impeachment and in return therefor said he was "willing to do whatever was right," according to the testimony of Allan A. Ryan at the trial today.

The testimony was given after the court, by a secret vote of 41 to 1 decided to admit in the record Ryan's testimony of yesterday. This was that Governor Sulzer had asked him to see Senator Root and request him to induce State Chairman William Barnes to influence the republican votes of the members of the court to declare the impeachment proceedings illegal because they were brought during an extraordinary session of the legislature.

The admission of this testimony, yesterday stricken from record, opened the doors to Ryan's story of the governor's alleged attempt to make peace with Tammany hall on the eve of his trial. Ryan said that Sulzer asked him to see Delancy Nicoll, his father's attorney, and request him to see Murphy.

"He wanted me," the witness said, "to have Mr. Nicoll sway Mr. Murphy to call off his inquiry by getting his following to vote that the assembly had no right to impeach him. He said Mr. Nicoll could be the go-between and that he (Sulzer) was ready to do whatever was right."

The groundwork for the defense of Governor Sulzer was to be laid today by Louis A. Sarecky, formerly Sulzer's campaign secretary, and expected to be the day's first witness at the impeachment trial.

In outlining the defense yesterday former Senator Harvey D. Heman told how the governor turned his campaign funds over to his secretary and trusted him to "keep them straight."

The court, after an executive session lasting an hour, voted to retain in the record the testimony of Allan A. Ryan regarding Governor Sulzer's alleged attempt to bring pressure to bear on republican senators to vote that his impeachment was illegal. Ryan was then recalled to the stand and asked what further conversation he had with the governor on the occasion of the latter's request that he see Root.

"I suggested to Mr. Sulzer that now that certain charges had been made against him, I did not see that he could afford to put himself in a position in which he could not answer the charges. He said that the reason was that he did not want to drag his wife into the situation and put her on the stand."

"I told him I would not go to Washington, but I would try to ascertain the republican sentiment on the question—whether the court had a right to impeach him."

"Is that all of the conversation?"

"No sir. He said that if they voted that the trial was not legal, he could make a public statement and explain the situation satisfactorily."

Ryan testified that Sulzer asked him to ask Delancy Nicoll to see Charles F. Murphy in New York to have the proceedings stopped.